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SEMICONDUCTOR LASER
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COMPONENT AND OPTICAL
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In response to the Final Office Action dated March 2, 2004, please consider the following remarks. Applicant provides arguments not previously submitted in the prior Response to the first Office Action.

This Response is being filed on Monday, May 03, 2004, because May 2, 2004 falls on a Sunday, so that this Response is indeed being timely filed with 2 months of the Final Office Action. Applicant is filing a Response within 2 months of the Final Office Action in order to receive a flexible time period for any further reply under M.P.E.P. §706.07(f).

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